

OBITUARY — JAMES H. MILLS, M.D 1952 - 2010

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Doctor Jim Mills on February 2, 2010. Jim had lost the long battle with his illness but was active in his avocation, as his health permitted, until the very end.

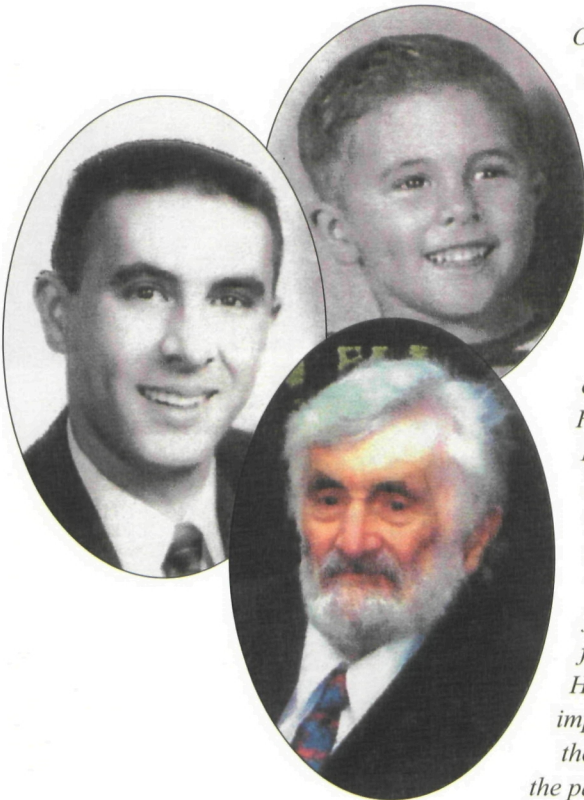
Jim was especially interested in the Paleo and Plano Periods and had in his collection some of the finest Ohio examples of projectile points and tools from these cultures. He seldom missed an ASO meeting, and accompanied by his close friend John Vargo, attended many chapter meetings.

Jim was a quiet, unassuming, and gentle man who had many friends in the archaeological community. He was a valued personal friend and a man of quality. He will long be remembered by those who knew him.

Our deepest sympathies go to his wife Penny and his five children.



OBITUARY — DAVID COLLINS 1932 - 2010



Ohio has lost one of its true avocational archaeologists. Dave Collins was a personal friend of many years and we will miss his knowledge and expertise. Dave was an archaeologist and collector from childhood and knew the Clark County and surrounding areas of Ohio intimately.

In 1954 Dave excavated the Beckley Mound in Greene County and - importantly - reported it. It proved to be one of the major Adena Mounds in Ohio.

The following is the obituary.

COLLINS, David R. 77, a long time Clark County resident and currently of Cable, passed away, Wednesday, January 6, 2010 in Mercy Memorial Hospital, Urbana. He was born December 9, 1932 in Springfield, Ohio. David was a 1950 graduate of Springfield South High School. He attended Wittenberg University and then transferred to the Ohio State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology. David continued his studies and graduated from the School of Law at Ohio State University. After being accepted to the Ohio Bar in 1957, David joined the family law practice in Springfield; following in his father's and grandfather's footsteps. David later served the City of Springfield as Prosecuting Attorney. His passion for Amateur Archeology was well known and David made several important discoveries during his years in the field. David was a member of the Board of Trustees for the Clark County Historical Society and served in the past as President of the board. Also, he was an expert of Early American

Antiques, which led to him residing for many years at the Historic Hunt family home, now known as the Simon Kenton Inn. David is survived by a host of friends and family, including his former wife, Dee Tucker and his care givers, Greg & Linda Shipley.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to make them to the Archaeological Society of Ohio at our Business Office.